

## Request for Deferral of Examination 37 CFR 1.103(d)

Application Number	(Parent 10/374,186)	Art Unit	
Filing Date	herewith	Examiner Name	
First Named Inventor	Garth Michael Meyer	Attorney Docket Number	203-0073 cont. (FGT 358CON)

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I hereby request deferral of examination under 37 CFR 1.103(d) for the above-identified (non-reissue) utility or plant application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) for a period of 36 months months (maximum 3 years), from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is claimed. Deferral of examination under 37 CFR 1.103(d) is suspension of action. As a result, any patent term adjustment may be reduced. See 37 CFR 1.704(c)(1).

**Note:** The request will not be granted unless the application is in condition for publication as provided in 37 CFR 1.211(c) and the Office has not issued either an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 or a notice of allowance under 35 U.S.C. 151.

If the application is filed prior to November 29, 2000:

I hereby request voluntary publication of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.221. A copy of the application in compliance with the Office's electronic filing system requirements has been submitted and the confirmation number is \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A request for voluntary publication under 37 CFR 1.221 requires a copy of the application in compliance with the Office's electronic filing system (EFS) requirements as set forth in the USPTO Electronic Business Center Web Page at [www.uspto.gov/ebc](http://www.uspto.gov/ebc), the publication fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d), and the processing fee for the voluntary publication set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

If applicant previously filed a nonpublication request under 37 CFR 1.213(a):

I hereby rescind under 37 CFR 1.213(b) the previous filed request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

**Note:** Application will be scheduled for publication at 18 months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

### Fees

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1510

- i.  Processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) for request for deferral of examination.
- ii.  Publication fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d).
- iii.  Processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) for voluntary publication.
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** The publication fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d) and the processing fee in 37 CFR 1.17(i) for deferral of examination are required when the request of deferral of examination is filed.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.103(d). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Attorney's Docket No.  
203-0073

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:  
My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

no such applications have been filed, or

such applications have been filed as follows:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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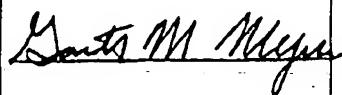
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I/we hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer No. 022844, and John D. Russell, Reg. No. 47,048, as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign Patent Offices.

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